The Southwestern Boundaries.

The Indian Bureau is in receipt of a communication from A. H. Jones and H. M. Brown, who are now engaged in the survey of the boundary lines between the Indian tribes in the Southwest, dated at Camp Radziminski, near the 100th meridian west longitude, Nov. 30th, 1858. The writers state they have a good observatory, and their inexpect to winter at their present stopping up his residence in the classic regions of Subo, place, as it will require fully three months supporting bimself by contributions to the constant observation to identify the initial press and the management of concerts. He point of the 100th meridian, which is an im- composed, too, some of the most popular of the portant object with them.

Their party is under the protection of Major Van Dorn and his command. They speak | continued in that capacity until he was gain the highest terms of this officer, and allude | zetted a quarter-master in the Crimean Transto his recent battle with the Camanches, on the Canadian river, as having been the severest punishment those tribes ever received .-They also pronounce the chastisement as be- Assistant Quarter-Master-General, and aftering richly merited, and assert that the Indi- wards Provest Marshal. His rencontre in ans were the same gang who, under old Buf- the churchyard of Kertch, when he displayed falo Hump, have long been committing depredations in Western Texas, and who threatened the safety of Fort Arbuckle last summer, when the troops were mostly withdrawn from that post.

The hostile attitude of these same Indians has delayed the prosecution of the survey in which the writers of this letter are engaged at least three months; but through the efficient conduct of Major Van Dorn and his command, it is supposed that there does not now, nor will not for some time to come, exist any danger of a new outbreak among them. They have entirely disappeared since the fight, but not withstanding that Major Van Dorn has accuting parties out almost constantly, although the weather is inclement and the ground covered with snow a foot

Major Van Dorn has entirely recovered from the wound he received in his fight with the Camanches, and the health of his command, as well as of the members of the surveying party, is excellent - Wash Star.

## MARRIED.

On the 24th instant, by the Rev. A. G. Carothers, Mr. EDWARD MOULDEN, of Montgomery county, Maryland, to Miss SARAH JANE HOWELL, of Washington.

On the 16th of November, ult., by the Rev. A. G. Carothers, Mr. CHARLES W. SPEN-CER, to Miss LIZZIE S. MILES, both of

On Thursday, the 23d instant, at Fairview, Montgomery county, Maryland, the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. E. A. Colburn, Mr. ALPHEUS MIDDLETON, of Washington, and Miss F. EUGENIA, youngest daughter of Dr. Washington Duvall.

DIED.

At Grassland, the residence of her husband, on Thursday morning the 23d inst., Mrs. HAN-NAH TEBBS, wife of Col. Samuel J. Tebbs, aged about 50 years. Thus has passed away another bright, pure, and holy spirit, leaving a blank and a fearful void in many hearts that have known her long and loved her well. place that bath known her on earth, shall know her no more forever." But there will cluster around her cherished memory many fond recollections of her trank and generous nature; her sincere and sympathizing heart; and her unwavering triendship. Her happy spirit has gone to the God who gave it, and we shall see her no more on earth. "She cannot come to us, but we may go to her;" and while we mourn her loss, as wife, mother, and friend, may we emulate her virtues, and cherish the hope of again meeting her in those happy realms where virtues like hers are perennial, and happiness is never marred by trials and separations.

May God, in mercy, "temper the wind to the shorn lamb," and through this mysterious visitation of His providence, speak peace to the family and of her bereaved At his residence, near the University of Vir-

ginia, on Thursday the 23d day of December, 1858, at 6 o'clock, A. M., WM THORNTON McCARTY, in the 38th year of his age. In Washington, on the 25th instant, J. H. T. WERNER, in the 55th year of his age.

THE MOUNT VERNON PAPERS, by the Hon. Edward Everett, now ready in the New York Ledger, and for sale at GEORGE SIGGFRS' Cheap Book and Periodical Store, 75, Prince street.

Harper's Magazine for January, is a splendid number, price 25c. Frank Leslie's New Family Magazine and

Gazette of Fashion for January, 25c. Godey's Lady's Book for January, 25c.

The Great Republic Monthly for January,

N. Y. Mercury, Weekly, Flag, Pictorial, Les lie's Paper, Harper's Weekly, Line-of-Battle-Ship, and all the papers for the week at prices AND FOR SALE-FOUR HUNDRED

ACRES OF LAND is offered for sale in | 30 Fairfax county, Va., adjoining the thriving village of Accotink. It is in first rate Timber Wood of original growth, which standing will bring \$2 a cord clear of the timber. Adjoining this property is a Grist, Merchant, and Saw Mill, all in successful operation, and Accotink Creek, which is at all times navigable for Long Boats of the largest size. The Accotink and Mount Vernon Turnpike, which is now being built, runs through a portion of it. making it about eight miles from Alexandria. This land will be divided into lots of not less than a hundred acres, and any one wishing to purchase, will please address me at Accotink, Fairfyx county, Va. F. CHICHESTER. Accotink, Fairfax county, Va . dec 29-eotf

BANK OF THE OLD DOMISION, ? ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 29, 1858. 5 THIS BANK will be closed on Saturday, 1st of January, New Years' Day. Paper maturing on the 1st and 2nd of January, must be attended to on Friday, 31st inst. By order: dec 29-3t JAS. McKENZIE, Cashier

LMANACS FOR 1859 of the following A LMANACS FOR 1850 of the 1010 Man. kinds, viz : Sword's Pocket, Church, Family Christian, Farmer's, Housekeeper's, Virginia, German, Catholic, Water Cure, and Phrenological. For sale by the dozen, or single copy. JAS. ENTWISLE & SON, No. 95, King street

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.—Bills for the quarter ending December 15th, are now ready for delivery. On all bills paid within five days after presentation, a discount of five per cent. will be allowed.

J. ROXBURY, Supt. dec 29-d3t TUST RECEIVED, per Express, another lot

of Douglas & Sherwood's Patent Steel Extension Hooped Skirts, at C. C. BERRY'S, 72, King-st. dec 29

10 BBLS new crop New Orleans Molasses 7 hhds. " " Sugar, just Sugar, just received, and for sale by

dec 29 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

INSEED OIL -- A full supply, just received and for sale by H. COOK & CO., dec 29 Sarepta Hall. 250 TONS Blue Windsor Plaster, for sale by PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

20 Store and for sale by

PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

SALT,—500 sacks G. A. SALT, received and for sale by dec 28—2w T. A. BREWIS & CO. TWO COOKS AND TWO WASHERWO-

MEN wanted immediately. Apply to dec 22—dtf MRS. M. V. MADDOX. DOTATOES .- 800 bush. Northern Potatoes, for Table use, for sale by

WHEAT & BRO. 1200 LBS. FRESH GOSHEN, GLADES and ROLL BUTTER, received and for sale by [dec 16] DAVY & HARMON. WOOL, purchased by je 4 RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.

An Eventful Carcer.

Wellington Greville Guernsey alias Wellington Hudeon Guernecy, now waiting his trial for stealing from the library of the Co'onial Office, a cony of the Ionian despatch, is by no Auditor, we were much gratified at the relameans an ordinary individual.

He began life as a shor-boy to Rogier, the well known Dublin music seller. He afterwards commenced, and failed in business on 'Nigger" songs. He then became manager of the Panopticon, in Leicester-square, and port Corps. Having speedily mastered the Turkish language, he was transferred to the Turkish Contingent, being appointed Deputy some excellent revolver practice upon some Turks who were pillaging, will still be in the memory of our readers. The next public appearance was in a rifle match at Paris, when he thoroughly beat the first marksman of the whole French army. He thereupon challenged the world as a rifle shot, but was left "all alone in his glory." He now undertook to hand over to one of the South American Republics a thousand of the desperadoes of our foreign legious. After performing this dangerous service, he was commissioned to build negro melodies, one of the first marksmen of Ionian despatch. "The more's the pity" - New Castle (Eng.) Guardian

on the Post Office extension resumed labors on Tuesday after an intermission of about two weeks. The Secretary of War, has concluded to continue the work, although the appropriation is exhausted, in order that the hands may not be thrown out of employment

It is thought "on the Avenue" that the will become such an important competitor is Hon. Samuel Black, one of the United States the stock market, that Wall-street bulls and judges for Nebraska, will be appointed Gov- bears may content themselves with the present eroor of that Territory, and that his present supply of Virginia bonds. Such being the position will be filled by a prominent citizen condition of affairs, we may safely conclude of Georgia, whose friends are pressing him that, with prudent management of the finances for it -Star of Yesterday Afternoon.

## COMMERCIAL. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28 - Flour is dull; Howard street and Ohio \$5.05. Wheat is steady; white 135@150c.; red 115@125c. Corn is in demand; sales of 10,000 bush; yellow 70@74c. Provisions are steady. Whiskey is dull at 241@25c.

\$4,25@\$4,40; Ohio \$5.35@\$5.50; Southern \$5@ was carried off to receive medical attendance, NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Flour is dull; State \$5.40. Wheat is firm; Southern red 125c; white 137@150c. Corn is heavy; mixed 70 d hours' after being stabled, he breathed his 77c. Pork is dull: old mess \$17.25@\$17 87 .- last. He was a married man, and a good Lard is quiet at 114@114c. Whiskey is doll at tradesman. W. H. Harris has been arrested 24@241c. Stocks are irregular. Mo. 6's 901. Sterling Exchange firm, with a fair business at 1092.

IMPORTATIONS AT NEW YORK .- The importations of Dry Goods at this port last week amounted to \$381,632, against \$314,515 for the corresponding week last year; in both cases a heavy falling off compared with the corresponding week of 1856, when the total value of the same description of goods imported were valued at \$842,854.

The vast decline in the aggregate of our foreign trade during the year, as compared with the two years preceding the great panic, is strikingly visible in the following comparison: 856, Dry Goods and general merchandise, \$206.971,594

Among the items in the importations of last week we notice some \$30,000 worth of iron; nearly \$80,000 of tin, \$74,250 of cigars; coffee, \$246,052; needles, \$107; ale, \$2,658; gin, \$20,-\$574; soap, \$9,809; jewelry. \$1,929; nuts, \$34.

The luxuries on the list bear no considerable proportion to the purchases of previous seasons -while even the necessaries are cut down to a figure which shows to what an extent the importers have taken in sail during the twelve-

month .- N Y. Express.

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## MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-DECEMBER 28. MEMORANDA Brig America, Robbins, hence at New York,

26th inst. Schr. Astoria, Martin, from Sullivan, for Washington D. C., arrived at New Bedford, 23d inst.

CANAL COMMERCE. ARRIVED, Dec. 28 Boats Clementine, and G. W. Summers, coal to American Coal Co.

FOR CONGRESS -We are authorized to announce HENRY SHACKELFORD, esq. as a candidate to represent the Seventh Congressional District, in the next Congress. nov 15-tf

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. B. Grayson, a candidate to represent the District he intended to be a candidate for Congress of Stafford, King George, and Prince William, in opposition to Judge Caskie. in the Senate of Virginia, subject to the ratification of a District Convention. PRINCE WILLIAM nov 11-eotf

TEACHER .- A young lady, well qualified to teach all the English branches, desires a situation as GOVERNESS in a private family. or an assistant teacher in a school. Address N. E. D., box 444, Washington, D. C. Washington, dac 14-eo2w\*

FOR RENT-The DWELLING. HOUSE, in which I now reside, on the east side of Royal street, about 100 yards north of the Market square. The premises are in perfect order, with Gas, Water, Bath room, and many other conveniences

dec 23-eo3t DOUGLAS S. GREGORY. FRESH ROLL BUTTER -- 250 lbs. Roll GARRET HULST. dec 18

edition, 25 cents, for sale by ROBT. BELL. FAMILY AND EXTRA FLOUR, of choice

hand, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON. dec 22 XTRACT COFFEE .- Hammell's and Guenther's, a full supply, just received, and for sale by H. COOK & CO., and for sale by

Sarepta Hall. dec 25 DOSEY'S WHITE MERCER POTATOES, just received, in store, and for sale by JOHN A DIXON.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

VIRGINIA FINANCES .-- In a personal interview which we had vesterday with the First tion of facts which show an easy and substantial condition of the finances of Virginia .-The last Legislature passed an act postponing which three-fourths were payable on the 15th of December, and the remaining one-fourth next, and allowing an additional time of six months for payment from the time the Commissioners' books were delivered to the Collectors. Under the operation of this act, with less than three-fourths of the taxes being payable, the First Auditor has paid the entire interest payable by the State, on the first proximo, at London, New York, and at the public treasury at Richmond. He has also paid the capitation tax and interest set apart to the literary fund, the one per cent. sinking fund on the public debt, and has ample means remaining to satisfy the ordinary charges of government upon the treasury .--Auditor has collected of arrear of taxes due to the State, and with other means at command, a sufficient amount to retire \$315 000 of the one year treasury notes, which had been issued to meet the temporary charges upon the treasury.

It is also gratifying to learn that all balan ces to public boards of the State have been ensome forts in South America. He is now in tirely paid off, and that the only fluating debt England to perchase gunboats and coals, for of the State consists of treasury notes payable we believe, the Brazilian Government. The intwelve months amounting to about \$800,000. self-taught master of seven or eight different | The one-fourth of the taxes of the present year, languages, the composer of our most popular yet to be paid, will be sufficient, above the ordinary charges, to reduce this outstanding, float-Europe, is, we regret to say, supposed to be ling debt, about five or six hundred thousand del the cause of the mysterious publication of the lars, at any time after the first of February. leaving only two or three hundred thousand that one of so much natural and varied abi i- dollars to be paid by next year's taxes, after ty should be in gaol on the charge of theft. which (as the present rate of taxes produces about \$500,000 surplus above the interest and sinking fund apon the public debt and ordinary Washington Items .- The force employed charges in support of government.) our taxes may be reduced.

Again, with a fund of \$700,000 of money. accumulated and under the control of the com missioners of the sinking fund, applicable to the redemption of the public debt and investment during the present fiscal year, the Board of the Sinking Fund, who are obliged to invest of the State, and taking into arcount the fact that some of the most important railroads are now finished and productive, in future the Virginia supply will never exceed the Virginia demand for her bonds -Rich, Enq.

RICHMOND ITEMS .- A man named William Camp, a saddler by trade, was fatally stabbed, on Christmas Eve, near 18th and Gary streets. Camp was fourd, on the side walk, with a fatal knife wound in the grain, and but the nature of the wound was such that death was inevitable, and, in some four charged with feloniously stabbing Camp. Several fights took place during Saturday

Joe Stanley, employed by the Adams Express Company, was standing near the e-raer of 10th and Main sts., conversing with a gentleman when a stranger approached and struck him is the face with a pistol. Stanley picked up a brick and threw it at the indivdual, who had the pistol in his hand. The brick struck the ristol and caused it to ex- growing Wheat in all this section, is at this 12mo. cloth, 63c. plade, inflicting a severe wound in the leg of the person who had made the attack upon monly so. This is no "sign," however, of Stanley. Subsequently, three or four of the friends of the person who received the wound got upon Brandt, a driver for the Express

Company, and gave him a terrible beating. The down train on the Fredericksburg and Potomae railroad, on Sunday morning, ran over a cow, about 35 miles from Richmond, and the rear car was thrown off, but the breaking of the coupling saved the remainder of the 641; brandy. \$23,622; champagne, \$8,374; toys, train. Several persons, however, were ser-\$574; soap. \$9,809; jewelry. \$1,929; nuts. \$34 iously injured. Mr. Litchfield, from New York, seemed to be very badly burt internal-

ly. Mr. Damcon, from Missouri, received evere injuries on the head. A brakeman (colored) was also severely hurt, and others received injures to a greater or less extent. An old negro woman was severely burned last Friday night, by her clothes taking fire

while she was asleep. A prize fight took place on Saturday, between a Richmonder and a Baltimerean, in feeling.

which the latter was severely bruised and damaged about the face. On Sunday afternoon, a party of young men found the body of a new born babe, in

a ravine near Hollywood Cemetery. A letter from King William county, Va., says a singular disease has recently broken out among the poultry in that section. In some respects it resembles the masterious

black tongue; but is rather more sudden and fatal in its effects. Between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night the beautiful cottage residence of Wm. Laften Williams, esq., situated about one mile

from the southern suburbs of Petersburg, was destroyed by fire.

Mr. Garrett G. Gooch has received the appointment of Mail Agent on the Virginia Central Railroad, in the place of Robert B. Moody, resigned.

Col. T. P. August, of Richmond, in a note to the Examiner, contradicts the rumor that

NE THOUSAND PILES WANTED .-The undersigned will receive proposals for furnishing the Piles for the construction of the Coal Wharf, between Oronoco and Pendleton streets. Said Piles to be of Oak, Pine, or inches square-one-fourth of the length from inc pient rowdies .- Union. the but, and not less than 7 inches diameter at foot. Also, for several hundred thousand feet of square timber, of White Oak, Pine, and Gum. THOMAS SMITH, Chairman

dec 24-dtJan1 of Building Committee. TOTICE -- We respectfully announce to all persons having open accounts on our ing before she again goes into commission. books, without discrimination, that their bills are made off and are ready for delivery. Those who prefer not to have their bills sent to them 23d, after this date they will be distributed as

cellent House Servants, unencumbered. Any one wishing to hire the Servants, can see brands, in barrels and bags, constantly on them by applying at Bush Hill, Fairfax County,

on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this VIRGINIA SCOTT. Bush Hill, Fairfix Co., Va., dec 28-4t BARRELS PRIME NEW CROP N. O. MOLASSES, just received, and for sale by J H. McVEIGH & SON.,

Prince street Wharf. WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE.

Examination .-- Caroline Chichester, and Martha Daniels, white persons, and Medora Wheeler, colored, were examined before the Mayor, yesterday morning, on the charge of stealing a quantity of clothing from the house of Mrs. Douglas, on Wednesday night, the struments are all in excellent order. They his own account. Coming to London he took | the payment of the taxes into the treasury by property of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Douglas .--Caroline Chichester made a statement to the effect, that, on Wednesday night, Martha will be payable on the first day of February | Daniels came in the house where she was, and said that there were some dresses, &c., in an out-house, and asked her to go and bring them in, which she did. They then put them in a sack, and with Medora Wheeler, walked to Washington, where they stayed at the house of a colored man named Carter, until the next morning, when they disposed of all of the clothing, except a ladies' cloak, which they burnt, being unable to sell, and fearing to keep it, lest they should be detected. They returned to this city, on Thursday evening, Takes pleasure in announcing that he has se Besides this, with a vigorous effort, the First and were arrested on Friday morning. All of them were committed to jail, to answer a bill of indictment by the grand jury, at the next term of the County Court.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE .- Samuel J. McCormick, Auctioneer, sold yesterday, at Public Auction, a house and lot, fronting on Queen street, 50 feet, and running back 109 feet-bid in by S. F. Beach at \$106.

The farm of Dr. R. B Alexander, in Alexanfria county, was divided and sold in parcels, as

The Factory lot, comprising 21 acres, with buildings thereon, sold to James Roach, for

9 3 acres of land, to same, at \$31 per acre. 77 acres of land to same, at \$22.75 per acre-774 acres of land, to same, at \$13.25 per acre.

WILD Fowl .-- The "Duckers" report that there have been within the last month fewer wild fowl, such as canvass backs, red necks, and shuffers, on the Potomac, than usual .--Indeed, their business has amounted to almost nothing. On the lower Potomac, below the Narrows, there are, however, numbers of Swans and Wild Geese.

OYSTERS .- The supply of Oysters for the last week or two, has been very limited -- but few vessels from the Oyster beds having come up--from what cause, is not known .--Several loads of prime oysters would now meet with ready sales, and command good

THE SUNDAY SCHO L, attached to Christ Church, had an interesting celebration on Christmas Eve. A large number of children were present, with many visitors. Approprinte addresses were delivered, and the Scholars all received "Christmas Gifts."

MASONIC SUPPER .- The Free-Masons of this city celebrated the Anniversary of St. per, at Tenneson's Restaurant, on Monday character, and progress, with some of its renight. We learn that everything passed off in the most agreeable manner.

THE WHEAT .-- We are informed that the time, looking generally very well--uncomwhat it will be in "harvest time."

CONCERT .- Mr. Foortseb, assisted by Mrs. | Master's table, 75c. Young, Mr. Dawson and Professor Sofge, will give their promised entertainment at Sarepta Hall, to-morrow night. The musical powers of Mr. Foertsch and the lady and gentlemen who are to assist him, are too well known to require notice from us, and we are sure that the Concert will prove most acceptable. Let all the lovers of good music go.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS .- The "senior" knowledges the receipt of several kind remembranees from friends, in town and country, before and since Christmas. He is grateful for such manifestations of good

upper end of King street, superior Ale and Beer. It is approved highly by those who

By Expres -- We are indebted to Mr. Falls, of the Express Line, for early copies of the New York papers.

Patrick Dayle and Frank Lovejay, chargel with stealing a watch from John Schwab, had a further examination before the Mayor yesterday afternoon, and were admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 each, to appear at the next term of the County Court, to answer a bill of indictment for larceny.

CHRISTMAS IN WASHINGTON .-- The Police among young lads. There were one hundred and two cases, all but two or three for tion from the Proprietor which cannot but com- among the policy holders every year. A safe was a boy of 11 years, 2 cases were boys of 14 years, 4 cases, were boys of 16 years, 26 were boys from 16 to 20 years, and in all there were of 21 years and under, 44 cases, or nearly one half. These figures speak for McDonald, esq., containing 333 ACRES, on the themselves, and show the necessity of a old Leesburg Road, adjoining the Corporation Gum, 30 to 60 feet long, to be not less than 12 thorough reformation in the habits of these of Alexandria.

NAVAL -- The steamer Dispatch, from Nor- rented, security will be required. folk, has arrived at the Washington Navy Yard, for the purpose of towing the sloop of war Plymouth to the Norfolk Navy Yard. where she will undergo a thorough repair-

OST .- On Christmas morning, on Duke A street, between Washington street and Hooff's Run, a Ladies' Gold Headed RIDING WHIP. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to this office. dec 28-3t

JOHN A. DIXON, Family Grocer NEW ARRIVAL .- 10 dezen TRUNKS, of every description, for sale at No. 141,

STEPHEN SHINN, OIL, for sale by nov 26-tf No. 4. South Wharves.



RY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 28 -- Oa Saturday a young African was caught on Jokyl Island by the U. S. officials, and brought to this city, but since then he has managed to make his escare, and the officials are using every exertion to retake him, thus for without success. While, however the officials are thus bothered about one, scores are being transported by railroads and steamboat throughout the South. The Marshal is here, and his resignation

has been requested, but he refu-es to resign He will propably be removed from his office. although it is generally thought that his con duct in the matter will stand the test of a legal examination.

CONCERT.

MR. FOERTSCH

cured the services of those eminent

VOCALISTS. MRS. CECILIA YOUNG, and MR J. B. DAWSON, In connection with that Prince of Violinists. Professor FERDINAND M. SOFGE, And will give a CONCERT, AT SAREPTA HALL,

THURSDAY NIGHT NEXT, 30th irst. To those who are familiar with the abilities of the above named performers, it would be superfluous to say anything in commendation of their musical powers, but as they are not so generally known in our community, he will say that he hopes to present such a bill, as is rarely given to an Alexandria audience.

George E. French's Book Store, J. H. Parrott's Music Store, and H. B. Whittington's Fancy Store. For further particulars, see programme.

MOUNT VERNON PAPERS, No. 2, by the Hon. Edward Everett, in the New York Ledger, for sale at FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Dipot-Ready this morning Now is the time to subscribe-delivered in

any part of the city, or mailed to any part of the country.

The Great Cook Book of the Day-The Modern Cook -a Practical Guide to the culinary art, in all its branches, comprising in addition to English Cookery, the most approved and re-cherche systems of French, Italian, and German Cookery, adapted as well for the largest establishments as for the use of private families, by Charles Elme Francatelle pupil to the celebrated Careme, and late Maitre-D-Hotel, 150 bags Rio Coffee, part choice and chief Cook to Her Majestry the Queen, from the ninth London edition, carefully revised and considerably enlarged, with sixty-two illustrations, one large octavo vol , \$3. Harper's Magazine for January, a splendid

number, 25c, or \$3 per year. The Great Republic Monthly for January,

All the Magazines, Papers, and New Books on hand, and for sale. TTARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGA-ZINE for January, a very excellent num-

Life of Mrs. Virginia Hale Hoffman, late of the Protestant Episcopal Mission to West en up his residence in New York city, for the Africa by Rev. George D. Cummins, D. D., 75c. exclusive purpose of manufacturing CLOTH-

W. W. Seymour, 63c. Sidney Gray, a Tale of School Life, by the in this city.

No. 95, King street and Royal streets. Bids will be received for carriage-way of thirty-four feet with an addi-All materials to be turnished by the contractor. For plans and specifications, bidders are reterred the undersigned, at Sleepy Hollow, where the Smith and others. to Mr John T Armstrong, one of the comnegroes can be seen and examined
H. WM THROCKMORTON. mittee, who will turnish all information that

JAMES H. REID. tee on Street. dec 14-3taw3w Chairman. REAT BARGAINS -ASHBY & WOOD are now offering great bargains. Desiring to close out our large stock, we are now offering

many goods at a great reduction on this season's prices. We call attention to a beautiful assortment of 25c. Mouslins, now selling at 20c.

Superior French Mouslins at cost. French Meringes at 75c. Cassinets, Flannels, Shawls, Irish Linens,

TRAKE NOTICE .- For the information of Muslin, for Undersleeves, Brown and Bleached that portion of the community who desire | Cottons, &c., &c partake of the luxuries of the season, the subdrankenness on Christmas Day, especially ing Saloon has been placed in complete order for the reception of themselves, ladies, and daughters, where they will receive that attendrunkenness, fighting, &c. Of these, one mend him to the notice of all who honor him and reliable Company with their patronage. J. BOULANGER, G street, between 17th and 18th.

Washington, dec 21-eo3t NOR SALE - The tract of land, known as "THE MUSH POT," belonging to A. W.

If not sold before the first day of January next, it will be rented for the ensuing year. If dec 2-dtJant JOHN MARSHALL

to remove from this city, I offer for sale my interest in the STEAM PLASTER MILL SARRELS OLD RYE WHISKEYin Alexandria, now carried on by Wise & Green. The Mill is in good order and its fixtures complete. For further particulars, apply to or ad-CHARLES J. WISE, Alexandria, Va dec 11-dtf

aid. Address SAMUEL HEFLEBOWER, price will be paid. City Hotel, Alex'a., Va. LBS. COUNTRY BACON, just | DORTLAND SYRUP .--3000 LBS. COUNTRY BAC received and for sale by

FAMILY GROCERY. No. 146 KING STREET, CORNER OF ST. ASAPH

J.E. DOUGLASS,

(Of the late firm of Fleming & Douglass,) WOULD call the attention of his friends and the public generally, to his large

and general assortment of GOODS. of the very best qualities, which he is prepared to sell for CASH, at the very lowest rates, and

would enumerate in part the following articles: The finest Green and Black Teas Choice Havana Segars Worcestershire Sauce John Bull do, Harvey do. Mixed English Pickles Girkins' Chow Chow Cauliflower American Pickles, of different kinds

Pure English and American ditto Toniato, Walnut, and Mushroom Catsups Brandy Pine Apple, Peaches and Cherries Preserved Ginger, Strawberries, Pine Apple and Citron

French Mustard

Bordeaux Olive Oil, of the most approved

Brands Sardines of best brands Cox's Sparkling G-latine Muir & Son's Edinburgh Ale Brown Stout Italian and American Maccaroni Azumea or baking Powder Pine Apple, English dairy, Sapsago and prime

Eastern Cheese Ground Ginger, Cinnamon, Alspice Cloves, Mace, and Black and White Pepper, all warranted pure

Fresh Lobsters, Pickled do Best Layer and Bunch Raisins, in whole, half, and quarter boxes Citron, Currants, Prunes, Figs, Bordeaux Al

nonds, English Walnuts and Pecan nuts Hecker's farina, Baker's best Chocolate and Sperm, Chemical Sperm, and Adamantine

**Choice Family Flour** In barrels and bags, of the following brands constantly on hand, and for sale at lowest rates; James S. Welch's prem., Patapsco and Caledonia

A NOTHER ARRIVAL.—Now receiving per Schrs. Hamilton, Exchange, and Mott Bedell, from New York, the following GOODS: 30 hhds. New Crop N O., Mus., and Porto Rico Sugars, part choice 75 lbbs. Crushed, Granula'd, and Pulv'd Sugars " A. B C. Coffee Sugars

30 hhds. P. R. and Mus. Molasses 50 bbls. Choice Golden Syrups New Crop N. O. Molasses 40 " Java and Laguyra Coffee 175 boxes Adam. Mould and Tallow Candles 300 sacks Ashton Salt; 40 boxes prime Eastern Cheese; 15 boxes Maccaroni; 40 1 chests Green and Black Teas, part choice; 20 bbls. Cider Vinegar; 300 gross Shanghai and Sulphur

Matches; 25 boxes Raisins; 25 boxes Assorted Candy; 15 casks Carb Soda; 75 doz Painted Pails; 30 nests Cedar Tubs; 5 tieces Rice; 50 boxes 8 × 10 and 10 × 12 Glass; 25 bales Wrapping Twine; 15 do Candle Wick; 100 bags assorted Shot; 600 lbs. Bar Lead: 1000 sacks Dairy Salt, to which we invite the attention of GRAY, MILLER & CO., the trade. CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!-WHOLE WINTER STYLES NOW READY FOR MEN AND BOYS - WALL STEPHENS &

CO, 32? PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON. suits, by Talbet W. Chambers, 10mo. cloth, \$1. and 104 Duane Street, A FEW DOORS WEST OF BROADWAY, NEW YORK - Mr. WALL having tak-2mo. cloth, 63c.

Bessie Melville, a sequel to the "Little Epis- GENTLEMEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOY'S and a retention of the title until the whole of the Christmas Holidays at Cedar Grove, by Mrs. and substantial, to be found in the New York market. We will therefore be enabled to offer The Childrens' Bread, in crumbs, from the at all times the largest and most fashionable stock of superior READY-MADE CLOTHING

Procuring our GOODS from first hands, our customers will not have to pay the second and third profit, as all other houses in this city are obliged to charge. WALL, STEPHENS & CO., 322 Penn. av , betw. 9th & 10th sts., Wash , And 104, Duane street, New York.

Washington, nov 16-eo2m N EGROES FOR SALE -A MAN and his WIFE and CHILD. The man is a good seven years old, perfectly sound and healthy

Sleepy Hollow, Fairfax co . dec 29-eo3t

BAGS JAVA AND RIO COFFEE-35 Chests G P. and Imperial Tea 5 Chests black Tea 20 Boxes Starch

Ground Coffee 5 Bales Wraping Twine 5 Bozes Ground Ginger 20 " M. Candles 20 " Mustard " Cheese, for sale by

KINCHELOF & BRUIN. TEW GOODS, JUST RECEIVED .-- 4 pieces Biack Beaver Cloth, for Lad.es Cloaks 1 dozen Steel Skirts of 25 springs, the best Skirt out; Black Bombazines and Alpaccas; Gents. Shawls, Fancy Mouslines, Merinoes, and Plaids,

at reduced prices; Calicoes; Hosiery; Gloves; Country and Shaker Flannel; new style strip'd

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DR. R. H. STABLER, No. 165, King-st., Is the agent for this section of Virginia, to whom application for insurance must be made. Medical Examiner-Da F. J. MURPHY.

nov 4-eo2m. R. H. STABLER, Agent. BBLS. APPLES 10 bbis C. Soft Crushed Sugar 30 boxes Refined Mould Candles

New York Fancy Crackers, Preserved Ginger, Currants, Citron, Layer, Valencia, and Bunch Raisins; Drum Figs; Paper Shell, and Soft Shell Almonds, &c., just received and for GARRET HULST, 147, King-st. dec 20

20 5 1 casks Port Wine 5 barrels Cherry Brandy

10 barrels N. E. Rum

10 boxes Old Nectar Whiskey " Wheat 10 " Medicated Gin, for sale by KINCHELOE & BRUIN. dec 16 H. McVEIGH & SON, WHOLESALE DEAL-

receiving, and have in store, their FALL hand, and can fill orders with despatch. STOCK OF TOBACCO, SEGARS, SMOKcorner King and Alfred sts. ING TOBACCO, &c., comprising the most favorite brands, of medium to prime grades, which they offer to their customers, and dealers generally, on as favorable terms as they can be bought in this or the Baltimore market.

> TOUSE SERVANTS for hire for the ensuing year. Apply to J. K. MARSHALL.

200 BBLS, PORTLAND SYRUP, for sale FOWLE & CO [nov 24]

AUCTION SALES.

SALE THIS DAY. DUBLIC SALE .- On Wednesday, the 29th instant, the undersigned, will offer for sale the WINES and LIQUORS of Newton's Hotel; also, the Chandeliers, one splendid Rosewood

Piano; the Parlour and Chamber Furniture to maining on hand, and 24 silver plated Channel Dishes. The sale of the Wines and Liquors will positively take place on that day. The sale of Chamber Furniture is still in progress. C. W. WATTLES, Trustee.

Goods will be now delivered to Jurchasers who are ready to comply with terms of sale. [dec 28-2t] C. W. W. [dec 28-2t]

BY S. J McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. SALE THIS DAY.

MARRIAGES, SLEIGHS, &c., AT AUC-/ TION .- The undersigned, as Trustees. will sell at auction, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at the Coach Factory, corner of King and Henry streets, Alexandria, a very superior lot of CAR-RIAGES of various kinds, such as Charriotes Phaetons, Rockaways, Buggies, Sleighs, &c , &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. TERMS .- A credit of ninety days on notes

with approved security.

E. B. MANTOR, Trustees.

dec 9—eots D. FUNSTEN, A more particular description of the property will be given on application to the Trustees The above sale is postponed until Wed nesday, the 29th instant, at the same hour and dec 17-dts D. FUNSTEN, Trustees.

REAT ATTRACTION!-FIFTY THOU J SAND DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWEL AT AUCTION .- Will be sold at auction. and on retail, at the Store on Royal street, one door north of Simpson's Shoe Store, commencing

THIS, THURSDAY, 23d instant, at 10 A. M , 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M. and continue each day, until January 2d, 1859 the largest assortment of fashionable JEWEL RY ever offered in Alexandria, consisting, in part, of 5,000 Gold and Silver WATCHES, of various patterns, such as are rarely found in the United States The Watches are of the best quality manufactured, and of handsome style -Also, the most fashionable assortment of Ladies' Jewelry, such as Cameo Pins, Pracelets, Ear and Finger Rings, Opal ditto, of every pattern and size. Garnet, Jasper, Ruby, and Diamond, in sets or otherwise, to suit purchasers Gold Chains, from 7 to 20 caret fine, and of all the different styles; together with a large as

sortment of Fancy Jewelry.

G. W. TAYLOR, Auctioneer. N. B. All the above goods will positively be sold to the bighest bidder, without reserve. dec 23-dtf

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND .-By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairiax county, pronounced at its June term, 1858, in the case of J. C. Gunnell, vs. Robert Kirby and R. H. Wheeler, we shall, on Monday, the 17th day of January next. (Court-day,) in front of the Court-house of said county, offer at publie auction, to the highest bidder, the following escribed tracts of land, viz The tract of land belonging to the said Robi

Kirby, situated on Pohick Creek, in Fairfax county, and containing TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX ACRES. It has upon it a comfortable DWELLING and out buildings, a good orchard, and is a very productive farm.
The creek is navigable up to this land. Also, A tract of land belonging to the said R. H. Wheeler, situated also on said Pohick Creek, and containing TWO HUNDRED AND THIR TY TWO ACRES. It has upon it a good

DWELLING HOUSE and other buildings and produces well. The creek is navigable within half a mile of this land. TERMS OF SALE .- One-tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited upon the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of

CHRISTOPHER NEALE, Com'rs THOMAS I MURRAY WILLIAM H DULANY, ALFRED MOSS,

Fairfax county, dec 18-eots TOMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ES TATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Cir cuit Court of Prince William county, in the case of George W. Tinges vs. the Maryland Stone Dressing Company, I shall on the 3d day of January, 1859, (Court day) offer for sale, at Brentsville, Prince William county Va, a TRACT or LAND, containing TWENTY FIVE ACKES, 3 Roods and 15 Poles, be the farm hand, and capable of doing any kind of same more or less. It being that tract or parwithout disturbing the gutters more than may farm work. The woman is an experienced cel of land conveyed by Francis J. Cannon be necessary, and also for a reduced width in cook, washer, and ironer, and dairy maid. The and wife to the Maryland Stone dressing Comgirl is a smart and active child, from six to pany, situated on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about one mile east of Manassas Sta-

For further information, apply personally to tion, and adjoining the lands of Daingerfield and The terms of sale prescribed by the decree, are as follows: One teath of the purchase mo ney to be paid in hand on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments of six twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, and a retention of the title of the land until the last payment is made, and the land to be resold at the cost of the purchaser and the cash payment forfeited if the terms of

sale are not complied with. WM. H. DULANY, Com'r Fairfax County, nov 29-eots

VERY CHEAP FARM FOR SALE .-ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THREE ACRES of LAND -good red soil, well wooded with oak, hickory, and pine-comfortable HOUSE; good enclosures; never failing stream of water on one side of the farm, and bounded on the other side by a public road, about a mile from Sudley Mills-near which there will be a depot on the Independent Line of the Manassas Gan Railroad, where wood enough might be sold to pay for the farm, without any inconvenience or injury to the land. This farm FENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE can be purchased for two thousand dollars cash

by making early application to B T. CHINN, Agent, Near Groveton. Prince William County, Va. The above FARM will be sold at public auction, for cash, at Sudley Mills, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January next. If previously sold, due notice will be given. B. T. CHINN, Ag t. Prince William County, dec 18-eots

ANDS FOR SALE .- We have for sale a nice little farm of EIGHTY ACRES, with good improvements, near Centreville, Fairfax County, a beautiful and healthy situation, and said to be excellent soil-most of the place is now set in grass. Also, 118 acres of finely timbered land, one mile from Fairfax Court House, and within i of mile of the line of the Manassas Gap Railroad. There could be wood and timber enough sold off this place to pay more

than the price asked for it. We will sell either or both of the above places, on very easy terms, or will take Manassas Gap or Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bonds in payment. Apply to

CORSE BROTHERS dec 4-eolm Exchange Block, King st. MPORTANT TO COUNTRY MER-CHANTS .- I am now manufacturing TIN-WARE, which I am selling at wholesale, as low as can be bought in Baltimore, or any of RES IN TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c , are now the Northern cities. I have a large stock on sep 15 H. I. GREGORY, No. 118, King st.

> 10X'S GELATINE, and ISINGLASS, for of making Jelly, just received, in store, and for sale by [dec 24] JOHN A. DIXON. THARLESTOWN GRITS, OR, SMALL / HOMINY, just received, in store, and for

sale by [dec 23] JOHN A. DIXON.

LBS. PRIME BUCKWHEAT 1600 LES. PRIME BUCK WHEA DAVY & HARMON. 1) EFINED SALT PETRE, of best quality,

Treceived and for sale by

Butter, tresh and nice, received this day, will find them by calling at our desk up to the HOR COLDS AND COUGHS -Guin's Pictorial, Ayer's Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam, and for sale by Davie's Cherry and Tar, Tyler's Syrup, Bull's 147 King street. It is hoped that our customers will favor us BELS, BARCLAY & PERKINS' London Syrup, Gum Arabic, Cough Drops: Wistar's Lo-HHDS. NEW CROP N. O. SUGAR, just with a general and speedy liquidation of the Brown Stout, and 5 barrels Sparkling Edinzenges, Baker's Cough Mixture, and Madam burgh Ale, just received, and for sale by received, and for sale by CLAGETT & DODSON. Mount's Syrup, received and for sale by J. H, McVEIGH & SON., MARSHALL& WARD. Washington, dec 20-dtlan1 PEEL, STEVENS & CO. ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PICKLES, Catsups and Sauces, in store, and for sale TERVANTS FOR HIRE .- The subscriber A GNES C. WIRT, and other Books for Chil-dren and Youth, American Tract Society has for Hire a number of likely SER-TERVANTS WANTED .- I wish to employ VANTS, Men. Women, Boys, and Girls, among JOHN A. DIXON, of for the ensuing year, seven many VANTS for the Dining Room, and four female them an excellent Gardener, and several excel-Family Grocer. LARGE AND SMALL sacks of su-SERVANTS, two for CHAMBER MAIDS, and two WASHERWOMEN, for which a liberal

> King-atreet. [dec 24] W. F. PADGETT. TUPERIOR CRAB CIDER -Twenty bbls Superior CRAB CIDER, in store, and for

25c., or \$3 per year. Eclectic Magazine for January, 50c.

Pope or President? Startling disclosures of Romanism as revealed by its own writers, 12mo. this city celebrated the Auniversary of St.

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author of "Mia and Charlie," 75c. For sale by JAMES ENTWISLE & SON. NOTICE - Proposals are bereby invited for re-paving King street, from the foot thereof to the western line of the corporation and in connection therewith for grading between the wharf and a point mid-way between Fairfax re-paving according to present plan of the street tion of four feet to the foot-way on each side

may be desired. All bids to be sent through ALEXANDRIA BREWERY .- Martin & Gedney | the Post office, on or before the 10th January continue to manufacture at their Brewery, ensuing scaled and addressed to the "Commit-

> Twenty cent Mouslins at 14c. Twelve and a half cent Calico at 10c.

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